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Paul H. Wierenga

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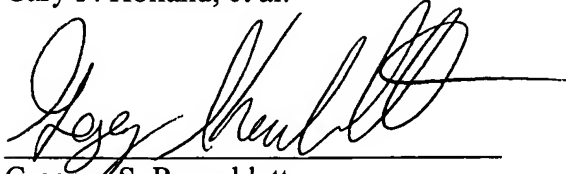
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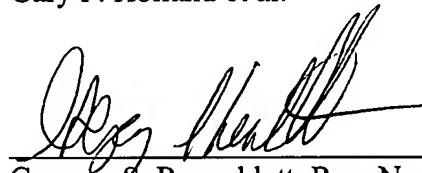
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1. U.S. Patent No. 5,651,416 A titled "Fire Extinguishing Method", which was issued on July 29, 1997 to the United States of America as represented by the Secretary of the Army.
2. U.S. Patent No. 5,085,786 A titled "Aqueous Film-Forming Foamable Solution Useful as Fire Extinguishing Concentrate", which issued on February 4, 1992 to Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing Company.
3. U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2002/137875 A1 titled "Fire Suppressing Gas Generator Composition", which was published on September 26, 2002 to Reed et al.

4. International Patent Application Publication No. WO 2000/48683 A titled "Fire Suppression Composition and Device", which was published on August 24, 2000 to Primex Aerospace Company.
5. European Patent Application Publication No. EP 0,528,514 A titled " Slant Transform/Signal Space Crash Discriminator", which was published on February 24, 1993.
6. German Patent Application DE 1898764 which was published on August 13, 1964 to Jomos Feuerloesch Technik. The Supplementary European Search Report, as most knowledgeable about the content of the foreign publication, indicates that DE 1898764 is relevant to claim 28 when combined with another document of the same category.

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